

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of “Prayer and Praise Rally Day”

WHEREAS, in January, pastors and church leaders throughout the CSRA gathered to support the Prayer and Praise Rally by signing a Covenant of Unity; and

WHEREAS, as of today, 141 churches have signed the covenant and 240 churches have committed to participate in this great event, with the number of participants increasing daily; and

WHEREAS, the Prayer and Praise Rally’s purpose is to lay down denominational differences and come together in unity as the body of Christ, to lift up the name of Jesus, to pray for our nation, to pray for the glory of God and the blessings of God to return to the CSRA with a resulting revival, and to praise God for his faithfulness and answered prayer; and

WHEREAS, the Prayer and Praise Rally is a historical event when churches of all denominations and races come together in unity in one place, at one time, in the CSRA to pray.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2004, to be “PRAYER AND PRAISE RALLY DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 16th day of April 2004.

Mayor